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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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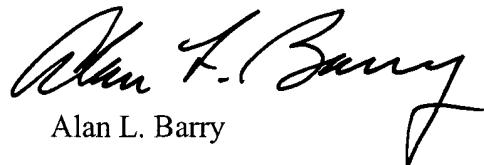
Re: U.S. Patent Application for Method of Curing and Processing Poultry Products  
Our File No. 0112480-010

Dear Sir:

This letter is in response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application No. 10/039,004 that was mailed on February 5, 2002. Enclosed please find:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted;
2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application;
3. A Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application;
4. A check in the amount of \$130.00; and
5. A postcard which we ask you to date stamp and return.

Very truly yours,



Alan L. Barry

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